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2. Telephone and Fax Numbers for Applicants

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I have Power of Attorney for the group of inventors and the assignee for the subject patent application.

We hereby petition for a 6-month suspension of prosecution of the subject patent application under 37 CFR 1.103 (a) for the following reason.

We recently entered into renewed correspondence with the examiner, to which Mr. Oliver Liu is an indispensable contributor.

Unfortunately, the wife of Mr. Liu passed away unexpectedly this April. A copy of the death certificate is available on request. The resulting situation has rendered Mr. Liu temporarily unable to support correspondence with the PTO regarding the application.

Accordingly, I enclose my check number 2034 in the amount of \$230.00, to cover the fee for the suspension of prosecution we are petitioning for.

2. Telephone and Fax Numbers for Applicants

Please ensure that the telephone and fax numbers you have for us are those at the head of this page.

Sincerely,

Paul Kaskiewicz for the Applicants

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